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The Honorable Homer Ferguson
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Senator Ferguson:

Mr. Walter Pforzheimer has called to my attention your letter to him of 18 February, with which you enclosed a letter to you dated 28 January from [redacted]

[redacted] letter indicates that a [redacted] recently went to [redacted] "on business" and revealed his identity as an agent for the United States Army Intelligence. At no point in his letter does [redacted] indicate that [redacted] made any statements regarding connections with CIA. For your information, I can state that [redacted] is not employed by, and never has been employed by, CIA in any manner whatsoever. He requested employment with us in 1946, but his request was disapproved, and a renewal of such a request in 1951 was also disapproved on the basis of his record. The Department of the Army informs me that [redacted] holds a reserve commission but has not been on active duty since the close of the war.

You will note [redacted] states that [redacted] is [redacted] by birth. My information is that he was born in New Hampshire.

This organization is not yet so large that I cannot supervise it, and when I find that bona-fide employees of the Agency indulge in loose talk or otherwise jeopardize our security, I take immediate disciplinary action under my statutory authority.

I am asking Mr. Pforzheimer to hand this letter to you personally

[redacted] In accordance with your request, I am returning Mr. [redacted] letter to you.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith
Director

*Hand delivery
by Mr. Pforzheimer*

Enclosure